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How dear to my heart
 Is the old yellow pumpkin!
 When orchards are barren
 Of fruit for pies,
 When peaches and apples
 Have both been a failure
 And berries of no kind
 Have greeted our eyes—
 How fondly we turn
 To the fruit of the field!
 Only cooks these despise—
 The old yellow pumpkin,
 The mild covered pumpkin,
 The big belled pumpkin,
 That make such good pies.
 —Louisville Democrat.

LOVE IN THE DESERT.

One day a boy came running to his father with a book. "What does this word mean?" he asked, for he believed that his father knew all the world and most of the things beyond. The parent believed that, too, and that is how the child had come to imbed the idea. The man looked and saw the word "love." "Do you know what that word means, papa?" asked the boy.

"Oh, yes," said the father. And he began thinking. He thought for a long time, for there were so many things love is that he hardly knew where to begin defining. And the longer he remained silent the harder it seemed to find a beginning. "It is difficult to answer," he observed, and the boy interrupted him.

"When we find a difficult problem at school," he said, "we go to the rule. What is the rule about love?"

The father looked at him, but did not answer. He thought. Then he gazed anxiously about, and out through the window he saw a man passing.

"Ah," he said, "there is Mr. Brown, and I want to see him."

And he hurried out to speak to the man, and the boy never heard what love is or what is the rule.

Ford, being quite satisfied that the story was a lie from the beginning and that his search for the wonderful lost desert tribe would result in no benefit to the Smithsonian institution, stopped to rest in the shade of the water tank, the wheels of which were sunk 18 inches into the roasting sand.

"Look out," he yelled to one of the drivers, "or this Nevada sun will get action on you and you will pop like corn! Lord, isn't it hot!"

And he looked about at the blistering white and blue and caged out of his memory certain verses:

And when grim spirits come to that cursed land,
 To be where wanderers fell,
 They look in terror at the burning sand
 And hurry back to hell.

"And that's desert Nevada, and where we are driving and sweating and sweating through it to find the desert tribesman, who is a lie."

"By the powers, it isn't a lie!" yelled Graves, his assistant. "Look!"

"A Chinese boy!" roared Ford. "And, ye gods, a redden-headed Chinese boy, and on a camel, and in Nevada!"

Hong Foy was a dismal failure. McGoggin told him so daily. He could not tampon Southern Pacific ties half as well as Yo Heave, or whatever the pockmarked Chinaman's name was, and Fong Kee could almost carry a "60 pound to the yard" rail by himself, while Hong Foy, being young and pale and calm, found it difficult to lug even the spike mail or the pinch bar. Wherefore the investment of the Southern Pacific Railroad company in Hong Foy was denominated by Mike McGoggin, the section foreman, as a weird and wonderful failure—only McGoggin used words of the same import, but of different pronunciation.

Hong Foy, however, could cook, and he showed McGoggin how to make a soup out of potato sprouts which McGoggin declared to be the triumphant work of the devil. Soup, by the way, is a thing not to be experimented on when the section boarding house is at a place in Nevada where the water is brought in a tank from a station 80 or 100 miles away. McGoggin appreciated the soup, and because of it refrained for two weeks from discharging Hong Foy. But on a Saturday night of the month of June, in the year 1881, he threw a bolt at Hong Foy, hit him with a crooked spike and made a run to the toolhouse to get a wrench to kill him with. He had seen Maggie when she kissed the young Chinaman in the kitchen.

In the shade of the toolhouse, after McGoggin had retired, Hong Foy lay like a dog which had been whipped out of its kennel but knows not where to go. He knew two lines of steel over which Chinamen labored, while a redden-headed white man swore volubly at them. He knew a blue horizon, and these things were all he knew in that land—excepting the sun. Where could he go? As he leaned dejectedly against the toolhouse and thought of his love making, he wept, and weeping, Maggie found him. Hong Foy had not dreamed of the future, and had not expected the coming of the girl. He had expected to sleep in the toolhouse that night and be beaten again in the morning. But Maggie had played the best part of her plan was that she had brought a huge bottle, and it had water in it. "We will go that way," she said, pointing out into the desert.

sun was beautiful in the early morning, and there were roses in the desert, east just as there were roses in the orchard land. The sun looked on them with a friendly rosy face for an hour, and then he frowned, and the frown was of white heat. And sleepily they plodded on, searching for a brush big enough to cast two square feet of shade.

They had no means of telling time other than by the sun, but the girl knew the secrets of the sun, and knew it was 10 o'clock when the pale, calm face of Hong Foy looked into hers with a dumb piteousness, and he sank in a swoon.

Hurriedly the girl uncovered his head and saw for the first time the great, jagged, ragged hole made by that bent spike thrown by her father. The iron had dug deep, but the Chinaman had plastered the wound with the clean waste taken from the toolhouse and had wrapped his arm around it. Maggie regarded the hurt with a little bit of womanly horror, and then she thought of how her lover had walked all that night through the sands with his head wreathed by her father's effort and had not intimated that he was injured at all.

"He is worth it," said Maggie. And tenderly she dressed the wound, washed it with the precious water Hong Foy had carried in the great bottle. "He is worth it."

If you would have to guess at the smallest part of that awful journey go out on the Southern Pacific to the place where the temperature is normally at 140 in June at 11 o'clock in the daytime, where the air is so hot that it curls itself up, where the alkali is baked into powder finer than the finest powder known to medicine, and without the slightest breath of air to agitate it sifts and scatters about over the face of the earth, being drawn up by the sun just as you have heard of water being drawn up. It will be an unpleasant ride to you, for you will leave your coat at Ogden and your valise along the right of way with great persistence, until in the middle of the desert you will be a disgrace and will belong in the same epoch as Adam and Eve, but you will not think of Adam and Eve, for they lived where water was and grass and trees and blossoms, and it would make you insane to think of those as you looked out on the writhing blue lines of mountains millions of miles away.

Mountains which you see here this moment and which are gone when you look again. And beating, beating, beating with a might that makes your head thump is the great world consuming sun.

Yes, if you would like to guess about Maggie and Hong Foy—the crippled Hong Foy—and their 12 days' journey, famishing, reeling journey until they walked out of death and into a green line of paradise which ran along a clear river, you must go there and do it for yourself. And at the end of the journey, if you ever get to the end of it, perhaps you will fall fainting and deathlike at the margin of the stream as Hong Foy did, or perhaps you will drop on your knees and pray as did Maggie.

"The only thing in the cabin," said Graves, "which plainly was not made out of the things hereabout is a great bottle, which is apparently for water. I wonder where it came from?"

"I don't," said the driver of the water wagon. "What I want to know is about that humpy looking camel beast that the boy met us on. Tell me where that thing came from and I'll go home satisfied."

"They don't know themselves," said Ford. "They only know he came in here one day, and the woman says he was sent by God to help the Chinese hard wood in winter time, but the Chinaman insists that he was created out of the alkali or something, from what I gather in talking to him, as a special gift of his joss. The boy says nothing. I consider that beast the greatest object lesson in the conciliation of religious disputes that I ever struck, for while holding these different views they don't quarrel about him. The real explanation is probably that he is the offspring of some of those camels the United States government bought over from Africa several years ago for use in the Arizona army posts, but which turned out a failure and were let loose to roam where they would."

"I suppose," said Graves, "that you will say in your report that the redden-headed, half Chinese kind is the natural child of the desert?"

"Yes. If this land of heat and hardship is ever to be peopled, I think that will be the breed for it!"

"Did it ever strike you," said Graves to Ford, after they had got back to civilization, "how that Chinese friend of yours and that child out there in that desert are so fond of one another?"

"Graves," said Ford, "the word 'love' always seemed to me to be a sort of a sickly one for a grown man to use in talking to another, but do you know that is what I would call, that case? I don't think I'd say fond."

"I don't understand it at all," Graves observed.

"Well, you know there's no rule for that kind of thing, old man. Love is something you can't cipher out like your latitude and your longitude."—Chicago Record.

A Mystery of the Mails.
 In the mail delivered at his West Philadelphia residence the other day William May, the well known ship chandler, discovered a most remarkable document. It was an invitation to his own wedding, which occurred in 1867, and where the missive has been during the intervening 29 years is a matter of no little mystery. It was addressed to a friend of former years, who then resided at 339 Wharfedale street. Considering its age, the envelope is in a very good state of preservation, although completely covered with hieroglyphics added by postal officials. The invitation card, while yellow with age, gives little evidence of its 29 years of strange existence.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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 filed notice of her intention to make final
 proof in support of her claim, and that
 said proof will be made before the County
 Clerk of Sonoma county at his office in
 Santa Rosa, Calif., on Monday, June 22,
 1896, viz: Sarah E. Beals, widow of Edward
 S. Beals, deceased, H. E. No. 4214, for the
 lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16, Sec. 28, T. 6,
 N. R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to
 prove her continuous residence upon and
 cultivation of, said land, viz: B. L. Cook
 and C. L. Cook of Sonoma, Calif., T. B.
 Beals and C. Beals of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Any person who desires to protest
 against the allowance of such proof, or
 who knows of any substantial reason, un-
 der the law and the regulations of the In-
 terior Department, why such proof should
 not be allowed, will be given an opportu-
 nity at the above mentioned time and place
 to cross-examine the witnesses of said
 claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal
 of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN P. DUNN, Registrar.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SO-
 noma Township, County of Sonoma,
 State of California.

T. S. Dickens, Plaintiff, vs. Original Sum-
 mons.

J. P. Chinn, Defendant C. C. P. Sec. 844.

The People of the State of California
 send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an
 action brought against you by the above-
 named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of
 Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma,
 State of California, and to answer before
 the Justice, at his office in the said Town-
 ship, the complaint filed therein, within
 five days (exclusive of the day of service)
 after the service on you of this Summons—
 if served within the Township, in which
 this action is brought; or, if served out of
 said Township, but in said county, within
 ten days; or, if served elsewhere, within
 twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the
 sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine
 (\$299.00) Dollars due and payable by the
 said defendant unto J. M. Knight for car-
 ing, pasturing and feeding certain horses
 unto said defendant belonging to the
 special instance and request of said defend-
 ant, which said indebtedness of Two Hun-
 dred and Ninety-nine (\$299.00) Dollars was
 subsequently sold, assigned and delivered
 to this plaintiff by the said J. M. Knight,
 as more fully appears by the complaint on
 file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you
 fail to so appear and answer said Complaint,
 as above required, said plaintiff will take
 judgment against you for the sum of \$299.00
 together with interest and costs of suit.

Make legal service, return hereof.
 Given under my hand this 12th day of
 May, 1896.

J. M. CHENNEY,
 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

GASTON STRAUS, 320 California St., San
 Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND
 for the County of Sonoma, State of
 California. F. B. Wetherbee, Plaintiff, vs.
 Nannie Wetherbee, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in
 and for the County of Sonoma, State of
 California, and the complaint filed in the
 office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California
 send greeting to Nannie Wetherbee, De-
 fendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an
 action brought against you by the above-
 named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in
 and for the said County of Sonoma, State
 of California, and to answer the complaint
 filed therein within ten days (exclusive of
 the day of service) after the service on you
 of this summons, if served within this
 county; or, if served elsewhere, within
 thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a
 judgment and decree of this Court dissolv-
 ing the bonds of matrimony now existing
 between the plaintiff and the defendant
 upon the grounds of adultery, all of which
 will more fully appear from plaintiff's
 complaint on file herein to which you are
 hereby referred for other and further par-
 ticulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you
 fail to appear and answer the said com-
 plaint, as above required, the said plaintiff
 will apply to the Court for the relief de-
 manded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
 Superior Court, in and for the said County of
 Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day
 of May, in the year of our Lord one thou-
 sand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SOMERS B. FULTON,
 Clerk.

By M. G.

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SONOMA, JUNE 13, 1896.

M. H. GRANICE - EDITOR.

EVENTS which mark the grand steps in the progress of civilization should be remembered and observed by those who enjoy the blessings they have brought. That the raising of the Bear Flag was such an event no one disputes. It preceded and precipitated the raising of the American flag at Monterey by Admiral Sloat, and thus brought within the pale of civilization a country whose extent, resources and population are the admiration of Nations whose histories date from the building of the Pyramids. The vigor of our institutions is such that more advance has been made during the last half century than Europe saw from the Fall of Rome till the Coronation of Charlemagne. That we of this State are the beneficiaries of this grand sweep of progress is due to the fact that there were men with backbone enough to fly an unknown banner in the very teeth of an established monarchy.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The dance at the Park last Saturday evening was very enjoyable and largely attended.

A house-warming is advertised to take place at the residence of Geo. Beatty on June 27th.

The closing exercises of the public school will be observed by a picnic in Nun's canyon next Friday.

Chas. Poppe is whitewashing his fences and outhouses. John Spread, an artist in that line is doing the work.

M. F. Turley was elected District School Trustee and J. G. Cromwell a Trustee of the High School at the election in this place last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Sobbe left for San Francisco last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Driscoll, who died in that city Monday.

Charles Gammill, who has been quite ill the past two months, has gone to Lytton Springs, where it is hoped he will recover his usual good health.

M. E. Bones and J. M. Hendley, the Democratic war horses mentioned in last week's issue, accompanied by Wm. Sobbe, responded promptly to the roll call at the Sebastopol convention last week. All the business accomplished by the convention met with their hearty approval and thus far their journey was one round of pleasure. The homeward trip, however, was not as pleasant. When within a few miles of Kenwood one of the wheels of their wagon came off and the delegation struck the ground with a dull thud that was anything but pleasant. Strange to relate no "Bones" were broken. They subsequently reached Glen Ellen in good order and brimful of Jeffersonian enthusiasm.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, June 11th, 1896.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.

Estate of H. O. Adams—Final account made; distribution ordered.

Estate of Antone Meyer—Petition set apart, homestead granted.

Estate of A. C. Souza—J. C. Souza appointed administrator, bond \$400.

Estate of H. L. Carr—Nelson Carr appointed administrator.

Estate of Ezra Cleveland—Final account allowed, distribution ordered.

Estate of A. P. Whitney—Twelfth annual account allowed.

Estate of A. R. Fowler—Continued to June 15th.

Estate of W. Pierce—Continued to June 15th.

Estate of E. S. Brown, minor—H. W. Brown appointed guardian, bond \$300.

Aboard Ship.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive to health. So they are in most cases. But it may well be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people of very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medical safeguard. The best, if we are to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtsmen concur in recommending this fine defensive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to hardship or rigors of climate. For malaria, rheumatic or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious and commended by the medical fraternity far and near.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

THE OUTSIDE DELEGATES WIN A VICTORY.

Delegates to the State Convention Elected by Supervisorial Districts.

The Democratic County Convention, which met in Sebastopol last Saturday to select delegates to the State Convention, was presided over by John S. Saunders, a leading attorney of Sonoma county.

The convention was harmonious until the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Order of Business were read. The majority report recommended the selection of delegates to the State Convention by Supervisorial districts while the minority report favored the appointment by Assembly districts.

The latter proposition created a great commotion among the delegates and a snort of disapproval went up from a score of old war horses of Democracy, who saw in the minority report Santa Rosa's old tactics of trying to get away with everything in sight. At one time half the convention was on its feet and everybody had the floor.

Quiet was finally restored and the majority report was adopted, President Saunders casting a vote to decide a tie.

The following delegates were then chosen:

First district—Robt. Howe, John O'Hara and Fred'k T. Duhring.

Second district—J. S. Saunders, D. W. Ravenscroft and E. E. Drees.

Third district—T. J. Geary, Wm. Longmore, A. Markham.

Fourth district—H. F. Dominie, J. A. McMin and J. T. Coffman.

Fifth district—John O'Grady, H. W. Ungewitter and J. C. Smith.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county, State of California, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1895, in the matter of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, the undersigned, Daniel Fridgeer, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, the first day of July, 1896, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in said County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

First: The north-east quarter (NE¹/₄) of section twelve (12) township six (6) north range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.

Second: The south-east quarter (SE¹/₄) of section one (1) township six (6) north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.

Said two tracts of land will be sold separately.

All offers and bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the plaza, in Sonoma city, in said county of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Daniel Fridgeer, administrator, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, gold coin of the United States ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Examination of title and deeds at expense of purchaser.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., June 11th, 1896. DANIEL FRIDGEER, Administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for administrator.

SHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Locust Grove School closed last Friday for it's summer vacation.

Chas. Merk is visiting his brother, Prof. Samuel Merk at Locust Grove.

San Luis School held a pleasant picnic in Maxwell's Grove last Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm, one of Sonoma Valley's lady cyclists, rode up to Sonoma Sunday.

Stephen Akers came up from San Francisco last Friday to attend the graduating exercises of the High School.

Willie Stofen, Santa Rosa's scorchier, made a run down to Shellville Saturday and spent the day with relatives.

At the closing exercises of the San Luis School, held on Friday last, Beryl Switzer and Alfred Rukke carried off the primary grade premiums for sound spelling and spelling by letters.

TRILBY.

Shellville, June 12th, 1896.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Sonoma House, and you will be politely served by Mr. and Mrs. Stein.

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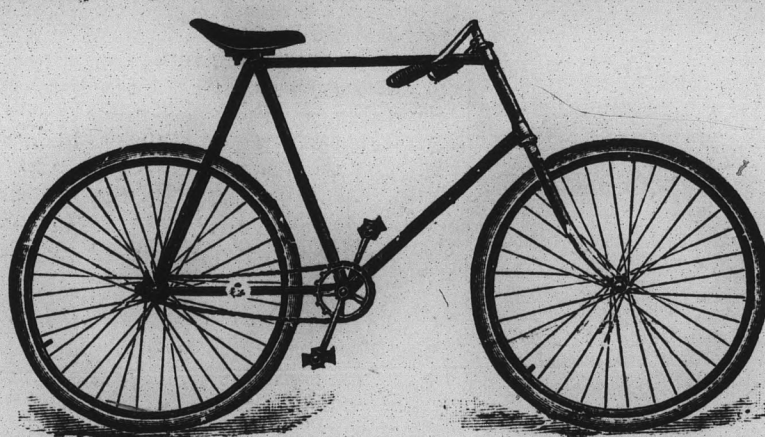
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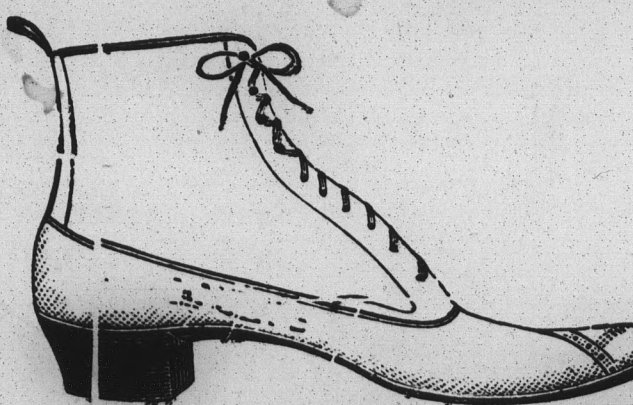
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

BEAR FLAG SURVIVORS.

Only Three Left, but They Will be With Us To-day.

Three of the actual participants in the raising of the Bear Flag, the only survivors of that eventful episode of fifty years ago, will arrive in town to-day and participate in the celebration. These men, all of whom have passed three score years and ten, are Harvey Porterfield of Napa county, Ben. F. Dewell of Lake county and Henry Beeson of Booneville, Mendocino county. Wm. Potter, who was also expected to be present, died in Midland, Texas, on the 18th of April last.

The High School.

At the election for High School Trustees, held in this valley on Friday of last week, M. K. Cady was defeated in the Flowery district by Ed. Steiger who received two votes to his opponent's one. In the Glen Ellen district Prof. Cromwell was elected over J. V. Miner. In Huieheia there was no contest and T. S. Glaister was re-elected. Jos. Dawdall was re-elected in the Harvey and Geo. O. Campbell in the Watson district. In the Dunbar district Jas. W. Gibson was elected over Prof. Wood. Wm. H. Hilton was elected in Enterprize. There was no election in Sonoma and San Luis, as Trustees Duhring and Howe were elected one year ago to serve three and two years respectively.

Filippini's Creamery.

The new \$3,000 creamery recently erected by Chas. Filippini on his extensive dairy, six miles southeast of Sonoma, is turning out large quantities of the finest quality of ranch butter. Mr. Filippini's dairy is located in the marsh lands bordering on Sonoma and Napa creeks. The grasses on these marsh lands are the best in the world for dairy cows and in consequence his butter always commands a good market price. Mr. Filippini is one of our most wealthy and progressive dairymen and his many friends in this and Marin county will be pleased to learn that his latest venture has proved a success financially and otherwise.

A Noted Pioneer.

A man very prominent as a pioneer in the development of Christianity in California is the Rev. J. H. Warren, D. D., who still lives in San Francisco, where he is known as one possessing exceptionally important knowledge of the pioneer days. This gentleman will deliver an address at the Congregational Church Sunday, June 14th, at 11 A. M., on "California, an Inspiration Point of the Christian Church." Dr. Warren is a very able and interesting speaker and one who is "at his best" on the subject announced for next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to be present.

Look Out for Skin Games and Pickpockets.

The celebration to-day will attract to Sonoma the usual contingent of pickpockets, sharpers and manipulators of skin games. Beware of them. Keep your hands in your pockets, leave your watches at home and by all means do not try to beat the sure thing gambler at his own game.

District School Election.

The election for Trustee of the Sonoma District School, held in this place on Friday of last week, resulted in the election of G. H. Hotz. The Board now consists of B. F. Campbell, G. S. Harris and G. H. Hotz.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny-bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

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To Rent—A desirable cottage on Napa street. Apply to Mrs. Eva Engelbert.

BEAR FLAG DAY.

SONOMA IN GALA ATTIRE AND READY TO RECEIVE HER GUESTS.

Something About Her Historical Buildings.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the raising of the Bear Flag on the Sonoma Plaza promises to bring together to-day one of the largest gatherings of Pioneers, Native Sons and Daughters and citizens generally that ever congregated in Sonoma.

Ample provision has been made to accommodate all comers and what with the parade, literary exercises, the grand barbecue, music and other features it goes without saying that when the day's festivities are ended Sonoma's guests will return to their respective homes more than ever impressed with the fact that the old town is the prince of entertainers.

After the barbecue, which commences at 1 P. M., visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the historical buildings and adobe ruins for which Sonoma is noted. Among these are the following:

THE EL DORADO HOTEL.

This building was the old El Dorado Hotel, conducted by Pearce & Randolph from 1849-1852. The second story of wood was built in 1851 by Pearce & Randolph, Henry P. Molleson being the contractor and Jacob Jacobson, who built the Cooper bridge in 1855, (still standing,) was his assistant. Hon. Geo. Pearce is a prominent attorney at Santa Rosa. Randolph is dead. His son, M. C. Randolph, lives at Sutter Creek, Amador county, and is a Past Grand Inside Sentinel, N. S. G. W.

THE FITCH HOUSE.

This building was occupied by General Persifer F. Smith while in command of the U. S. troops stationed in Sonoma (1850-1851.)

OLD MISSION CHURCH.

Erected by General M. G. Vallejo in 1823. Occupied by the Catholic (St. Francis) Church of Sonoma up to the year 1883.

POPPE'S CHINA HOUSE.

This building was the residence of Capt. Salvador Vallejo, brother of General M. G. Vallejo. He was one of the prisoners taken to Sutter's Fort by the Bear Flag party.

THE BLUE WING.

A famous hostelry kept by Cooper & Spriggs in early days, where gold dust was a drug in the market, and slugs as plentiful as blackberries. In its palmy days the sum of \$20,000 was offered and refused for the property.

THE RAY HOUSE.

Here the soldiers messed in 1850-1851. Upstairs was the first lodge room of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., still in about its original condition. Lieutenant George H. Derby, U. S. Top Engineer, was the first Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, organized April 9th, 1851. He was the author of "Phoenixiana" and the "Squibb papers."

THE OLD CUARTEL OR BARRACKS. This building occupies the site and is a part of the old cuartel of Spanish days. Afterwards it was occupied by the Bear Flag party. Later it was used as a barracks by the U. S. Troops commanded by General Persifer F. Smith. "Fighting Joe" Hooker, General W. T. Sherman, General George Stoneman, General Stone, Lieutenant Geo. H. Derby and other subsequently distinguished soldiers were stationed here at that time, 1850-51.

RESIDENCE OF J. M. CHENEY.

This house was one of forty imported by C. W. Lubeck in 1851 from Sweden in the brig "Anna Maria." Captain Slurr. When the brig arrived in San Francisco she was deserted by the Captain and crew, all of whom went to the mines. The brig and freight were consigned to C. W. Lubeck, then Consul for Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Five other of these houses were brought to this valley. Gen. Joe Hooker, "Fighting Joe" of Lookout Mountain fame, erected two on his ranch a short distance northeast of Sonoma. The others are still standing, one at Embarcadero, one on the McMackin farm and one on O. B. Shaw's ranch.

SONOMA DE SOLANO.

Among the ruins of interest is that of the old Mission Sonoma de Solano, the last of the Missions established in California. Erected in 1823.

SITE OF ST. MARY'S BUILDING.

This is where General M. G. Vallejo's town residence was located and where he resided when captured by the Bear Flag party. Rev. J. L. Ver Mehr afterwards conducted a Ladies' Seminary in the building. It was destroyed by fire in 1867.

NOTES.

The Petaluma Band of sixteen pieces has been engaged to head the parade.

Major E. A. Sherman of Alameda county, the first City Clerk of Sonoma, will be the honorary Marshal in the parade.

Ex-Mayor Julius E. Poppe will act as Grand Marshal of the parade, which will be one of the most imposing ever seen in Sonoma.

Mayor J. H. Seipp will deliver the address of welcome.

J. F. Pinkham of the California Pioneer Society will read the original proclamation declaring the independence of California.

The headquarters of the Press will be at Morning Glory Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granger of the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Every newspaper man, their wives, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts will be made welcome.

Alfred J. Puckett, the well-known poet and author of "The Bear Flag," which appears in another column, will join us to-day in celebrating the event of fifty years ago.

Bear Flag Day was heralded in the morning by the raising of the fac-simile of the original Bear Flag by F. Grothaus. This flag was used by the Mexican War Veterans upon the occasion of their celebration in this place nine years ago. It was presented to Geo. Engler, who loaned it to Mr. Grothaus for this occasion.

Michalitschke Bros., & Co. of San Francisco kindly donated a box of fine 25c cigars for the use of the Press representatives.

Benj. F. Dewell of Lake county, one of the three survivors of the Bear Flag party, arrived in town Thursday. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lottie Dewell, and is stopping at the Union.

Seven beeves each averaging 600 pounds dressed, will be served at the barbecue to-day. In addition to these will be beans by the hog-head, pickles by the barrel and bread by the thousands of loaves. Yum! Yum!

[Written for the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.]

THE BEAR FLAG.

BY ALFRED J. PUCKETT.

Let us bless the flag once waving,
Once in cheerful sunshine laying
To announce the freemen's right;
For its name speaks admiration
To those heroes of our nation
Who unfurled it to the light.

'Tis the brave "Bear Flag," whose story
Yet recalls the birth, the glory
Of this State our fathers won;
Long as stand her kingly mountains,
Or her rivers, or her fountains
Hurry toward the setting sun.

True, in all recorded ages
There are to us no dearer pages
Than that of most stirring time,
When that flag—as freed men's token—
Showed that shackles had been broken,
That would fain to clasp our clime.

Spreading out its fold like pinions
It proclaimed that our dominions
Reached unto the western sea;
Would-be despots showed their madness,
Not a few rejoiced in gladness,
Not a few who are the free.

But a few short days departed
When the land, to warfare started,
Of a waging struggle told;
When with cheers, that echoed loudly,
Stars and stripes were hoisted proudly
Where the "Bear Flag" once unrolled.

Few remain of those who raised it,
But their sons have lived and praised it,
As their progeny will do.
Never has this planet nourished
Braver hearts whose purpose flourished,
Purpose justly, high and true.

We will give that flag protection,
In our love and warm affection
For Pacific's pioneers;
'Tis to us a heartfelt pleasure
To preserve it as a treasure
Through the long effacing years.

O'er the land, where she once lustered,
There do freedom's altars cluster,
While the self-same fervid ray
In our father's hearts then burning
All earth's tyrants coldly spurning—
Burns within us yet to-day.

THE GRAND BALL THIS EVENING.

The grand ball this evening will bring together one of the largest gatherings of party-going people that ever assembled in Union Hall.

A large delegation of Native Sons and daughters from San Francisco, Santa Rosa and Napa will attend.

The floor will be under the management of A. R. Harrison, the popular proprietor of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, and Henry Bates of this place.

The introduction committee are Benj. Weed, Garrett Hyatt, R. M. Sims, Joe McMullen, J. E. Kearney and Granville Harris.

The hall will be appropriately decorated and Newburg's orchestra will furnish the music.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Mamie Stevenot of San Francisco is spending a few weeks with Miss Pauline Bates.

Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Miller of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Small last Sunday.

Miss May Monahan came up from San Francisco to visit friends last week.

Mr. E. Warren of the metropolis visited friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed at the Methodist Church on Sunday, June 21st.

G. Andrew Goess left last Wednesday morning for Scotia, Humboldt county, where he has been engaged to erect a large saw mill. His many friends wish him good luck.

Gray hairs at an early age are hereditary in certain families. It is a result, as a rule, of men with dark hair marrying women with dark hair through several generations.

Ed. Long, formerly of this place, is up from his Oakland home visiting Sonoma friends.

Robert McCord, formerly of Santa Rosa, and Miss Electa Bones of Glen Ellen were married Sunday, June 7th, at Glen Ellen. The Rev. Mr. Foster of Kenwood performed the ceremony. After the congratulations were over all retired to the dining room, where a delightful wedding luncheon was served. The floral decorations consisted of ferns, orange blossoms and roses. Miss Addie Pomeroy of Santa Rosa was bridesmaid and Morley Bones, brother of the bride, was best man.

There were about twenty relatives and near friends present, including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Mrs. Bones, Mrs. McCord, Miss Annie McCord, Morley Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Nagle and Miss Annie Pomeroy of Santa Rosa. Mr. and Mrs. McCord left on the 3:40 train for San Francisco. After spending about two weeks at Santa Cruz they will return and make Glen Ellen their future home.

Steel knives won't rust if you dip them in strong soda water, then wipe them dry and roll in flannel.

Fred. Spaulding of San Francisco was in town last Sunday shaking hands with friends. Mr. Spaulding and his charming wife continued spending the summer in a pretty villa near Glen Ellen.

Benj. Weed will leave Sonoma next week for his parent's home in Berkeley.

R. M. Sims will spend his summer vacation in Santa Rosa, dividing his time between the law and the County Board of Education.

Edwin Lord took Thursday's train for the metropolis.

Otto Von Geldern is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dr. Von Geldern. He is accompanied by his little son.

B. P. Norris had business in San Francisco this week.

Wm. H. Hilton and Jas. W. Gibson were elected High School Trustees for the Enterprise and Dunbar School districts respectively at the school election held last Friday.

Miss Bessie Knight has returned home from her visit to San Francisco and Alameda.

Mrs. Robt. Howe and Miss Dora Howe spent last Wednesday in Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are rusticated on their beautiful farm "Orange Lawn."

The Sonoma Grammar School is having new floors put down and will be otherwise improved.

Miss Susie Shaw left for Alameda county Thursday.

Mrs. Atwood will soon leave for the East. She will shortly be followed by her son, Dr. D. G. Atwood.

More furniture arrived last week for the handsome new residence of J. Chauvet, located near Glen Ellen. This is one of the finest finished houses in the northern part of the valley. It contains thirteen rooms, bath room, patent closets and all the modern improvements which go to make up a comfortable home. The work was all done by day labor, which makes it more substantial than if done by contract. The rooms are all large, handsomely finished and furnished.

This house is presided over by Mr. Chauvet's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Chauvet, who, with her husband and little daughter, make glad the heart of their generous father and grandparent.

The railways in France employ 24,080 women; the majority of whom receive a small sum for opening and shutting gates where roads cross the track.

Dr. Richardson figures that the blood flows through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour.

The commencement exercises of Class of '96, Sonoma High School, were held in Union Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The hall, with its gold and white decorations presented a very handsome and striking appearance. After a prayer by Rev. C. E. Chase Ernest Campbell delivered an address of welcome in a manner that reflected credit upon himself and teachers. The history of the class was given by Wm. Cleve. He treated his subject with unusual ability for a youth of seventeen. The most unique number on the programme was the "Prophecy," by Miss E. Claire Hope, the only young lady graduate. Her allusion to new electrical inventions and the new woman caused much merriment. Miss Hope, who is a handsome blonde, was gowned in nile green brocade satin and lace. J. F. Prestwood bade all farewell. His excellent language and address won him many admirers. The next number was an address by Hon. J. C. Sims, after which diplomas were presented to the graduates by Hon. Robt. Howe. E. W. Davis, County Superintendent of Schools, then addressed the Grammar School graduates, Miss Doris Cleve, Lydia Culbertson, Bertie Jones and Willie Sherman, whose diplomas were presented to them by Trustee B. F. Campbell. The exercises then closed and dancing was inaugurated. A most delightful time was had by all who participated.

It appears that the single state of Georgia now has more manufactures than the whole south had in 1860. This is an illustration of the remarkable change that has been taking place in southern industries during the past thirty years.

Formal announcement of the accrediting of all the work in the High School by the State University was received yesterday. To the patrons and friends of the school this is most welcome news. The teachers and pupils deserve the congratulations they have received upon the successful termination of the year's work.

Notice to Tax-payers.

W. E. Thomas, Deputy County Assessor, can be found at the real estate office of J. S. Young every Saturday between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Call upon him and give in your assessment and pay your poll, road and personal property taxes. Road and poll taxes can also be paid at the Sonoma Valley Bank.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

[Written for the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.]

SONOMA, VALE OF LUNA.

Dear Sonoma, vale of Luna,
Let me sing my simple praise
Of thy glowing fields and orchards,
Of thy flowery paths and ways.

Founded by the early Spaniards
In the days so long ago,
When they saw thee from the hillside
Sleeping in thy verdant glow.

Now these hills are crowned with vineyards,
O'er whose vintage Bacchus reigns;
Pomona guards the blooming orchards,
And Ceres tends our growing grains.

Sonoma is indeed historic,
Twas here the Bear Flag had its birth;
June fourteenth, forty-six,
And waved victorious o'er the earth.

Vallejo, that beloved General,
Once did own this broad domain;
Through his wealth and generosity,
Now both peace and plenty reign.

Dear Sonoma, vale of beauty,
Also art thy maidens fair,
Vallejo's heirs do him honor
In their lustrous eyes and hair.

This flag which was raised aloft,
Had a field of white;
A stripe of red, a grizzly bear,
And one lone star so bright.

The bear so huge and brown
Would not be troublesome if let alone;
And cause no one to be affrighted,
So were these men with hearts of stone.

They had come here with good intent,
But for the sake of peace had to fight;
Brave, like the Bear, were they,
And fought with all their might.

The Bear Flag party numbered thirty-three
Composed of men gallant and strong;
Many now have passed away,
But some are still among the throng.

Those who left us went forever,
And Vallejo too has gone;
But may we all meet again,
On the Resurrection morn.

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Two trees, 125 feet from each other, at Gainesville, Ga., were recently struck and shattered by a single bolt of lightning.

Dr. Williams & Co. left Sonoma this week out of pocket one hundred dollars. Evidently Sonoma people don't believe in traveling physicians.

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